

***Welcome to  
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***The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
&  
Happy Father's Day!***

***We are an  
emergent church practicing  
an ancient faith in new ways;  
a church of inclusivity where  
ALL ARE WELCOME!"***

***- Bishop Peter Hickman  
Pastor***

**Gathering Song: GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD**

***Refrain***

***Glory and praise to our God,  
who alone gives light to our days.  
Many are the blessings he bears  
to those who trust in his ways.***

**1. We, the daughters and sons of him  
who built the valleys and plains,  
praise the wonders our God has done  
in ev'ry heart that sings.**

***Refrain***

**2. In his wisdom he strengthens us,  
like gold that's tested in fire.  
Though the power of sin prevails,  
our God is there to save.**

***Refrain***

## **Greeting**

*Presider: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.*

***All: Amen!***

*Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the  
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

***All: And also with you!***

## ***PENITENTIAL RITE***

*Presider: Coming together as God's family, with confidence let us ask the  
Father's forgiveness, for he is full of gentleness and compassion*

***All: I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and  
sisters, that I have sinned through my own fault, in my  
thoughts, and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I  
have failed to do; And I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the  
Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.***

*Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, You call us out of the bondage of darkness  
and bring us into the freedom of the light. Lord, have mercy!*

***All: Lord, have mercy!***

*Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, You deliver us from the darkness of all  
evil. Lord, have mercy! All: Lord, have mercy!*

*Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, You rescue us from the bondage of fear.  
Christ, have mercy! All: Christ, have mercy!*

*Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, you save us from the power of death.  
Lord, have mercy! All: Lord, have mercy!*

*Presider: May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and  
bring us to life everlasting. All: Amen!*

### ***The Gloria***

***Refrain: Glory to God, glory to God,  
Glory to God in the highest  
and peace to all people on earth.***

***1. Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory. (Refrain)***

***2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
receive our prayer. (Refrain)***

***3. For You alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit in the glory  
of God the Father. (Refrain)***

### ***Opening Prayer***

### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

***First Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah (20:10-13)***

***Lector: The Word of the Lord ALL: Thanks be to God!***

### **Psalm Response**

***" Lord, on the day I called for help  
you answered me, you answered me."***

***Second Reading: Romans (5:12-15)***

***Lector: Hear what the Spirit says to the church.***

***ALL: Thanks be to God!***

***Gospel Acclamation:***

***Alleluia, The Gospel***

***In the beginning was the Word of God  
and the Word was with God and was God..  
And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us  
and we beheld His Glory.  
Alleluia! The Gospel of the Lord has come to us.  
Al le lu ia. Al le lu ia.***

***The Gospel Reading***

*Deacon/ Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel  
according to Matthew) (10:26-33)*

***All: Glory to you, Lord.***

*The gospel is read. When the reading is over:*

*Deacon/Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

***All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***

***All sing:***

***Alleluia! The Gospel of the Lord has come to us.  
Al le lu ia. Al le lu ia.***



***Homily***

## ***THE NICENE CREED***

***We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.***

***We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father.***

***Through him all things were made.***

***For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.***

***For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered, died, and was buried.***

***On the third day he rose again  
in fulfillment of the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven***

***and is seated at the right hand of the Father.***

***He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.***

***We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father.***

***With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified.***

***He has spoken through the Prophets.***

***We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.***

***We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.***

***We look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen***

## ***PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL***

***Our prayer response is: “Lord, we place our trust in you.”***

## ***SIGN OF PEACE***

*Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live forever and ever. All: Amen!*

*Presider: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.  
All: And also with you.*

*Deacon: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.*

## ***LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST***

### ***The Giving of our Gifts***

*Presider: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which  
earth has given and human hands have made.  
It will become for us the bread of life.  
ALL: Blessed be God for ever.*

*Presider: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your  
goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human  
hands. It will become our cup of salvation.  
ALL: Blessed be God for ever.*



***Offertory Song: WHAT YOU HEAR IN THE DARK***

***Refrain***

***What you hear in the dark,  
You must speak in the light.  
You are salt for the earth,  
You are the light for the world.***

***Let your light be seen;  
Stand against the night.  
Let your words of mercy tell  
The glory of the Lord.***

***Refrain***

***God will keep you safe;  
See the sparrows that fly.  
You are worth a world of sparrows  
Sheltered, by the Lord.***

***Refrain***

***Strengthen weary arms;  
Steady all trembling knees.  
Say to every fearful heart:  
Have courage, trust in God. (Refrain)***

***Presider: Pray my brothers and sisters that our sacrifice.....***

***ALL: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for  
the praise and the glory of God's name, for our good and the  
good of all God's church.***

***Eucharistic Prayer***

***Introductory Dialogue***

***Preface***

*Presider: The Lord be with you.*

***All: And also with you.***

*Presider: Lift up your hearts.*

***All: We lift them up to the Lord.***

*Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.*

***All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

***The Holy***

***Holy, holy, holy God of power and might.***

***Heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!***

***Words of Consecration:***

*When the Host is lifted ALL say:*

***"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT IT. THIS IS MY BODY  
WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU."***

*When the Cup is lifted ALL say:*

***"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT.  
THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE  
NEW AND EVERLASTING COVENANT. IT WILL BE  
SHED FOR YOU AND FOR ALL SO THAT SINS MAY BE  
FORGIVEN. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME***

***The Memorial Acclamation***

***When we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come again,  
until you come again.***

***The Eucharistic Prayer continues, then concludes with:***

***Doxology & Great Amen***

***Through him, with him, in him,***

***in the unity of the Holy Spirit,***

***all glory and honor is yours,***

***Almighty Father, forever and ever.***

***Amen! Amen! Alleluia! Amen!***

## **COMMUNION RITE**

### ***The Lord's Prayer***

#### ***Lamb of God***

***Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.***

***Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.***

***Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace, grant us peace.***

***Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.***

***Happy are they to be called to this supper.***

***All: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word and I shall be healed.***

***All are welcome to receive Holy Communion***

### ***Communion Song: WE REMEMBER***

#### ***Refrain***

***We remember how you loved us to your death,  
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;  
And we believe that we will see you when you come,  
in your glory, Lord, we remember,  
we celebrate, we believe.***

***1: Here, a million wounded souls are  
yearning just to touch you and be healed;  
Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart.***

#### ***Refrain***

***2: Now we recreate your love we  
bring the bread and wine to share a meal;  
Sign of grace and mercy, the presence of the Lord.***

#### ***Refrain***

***3: Christ, the Father's great "Amen" to  
all the hopes and dreams of every heart;  
Peace beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear.***

#### ***Refrain***

**CONCLUDING RITE**  
**Meditation**

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**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*Deacon: Let us pray.*

*Presider: Loving God,*

*May the Eucharist we have shared deepen our love for the Risen Christ  
and for one another. Nourished by His body and blood may we be  
enabled to hear more clearly within our hearts the call of His voice to  
serve others in holy love. Grant this through Christ our Lord.*

***All: Amen!***

**CONCLUDING RITE**

**Greeting**

*Presider: Peace be with you! All: And also with you.*

**Blessing**

*Presider: May almighty God bless you +The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

***All: Amen.***

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Dismissal**

*Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*

***All: Thanks be to God!***

**Recessional**

***Closing Song: WITH ONE VOICE***

***1. Take the Word and go out to ev'ry land:  
shine the light of Christ for all to see!  
May the lives of those we touch  
sing praise to God above.  
Let us sing, we'll sing:***

***Refrain***

***With one voice we'll pass the Word along;  
with one voice, bring justice to the world.  
And with all the angels  
we'll spread the goodness of God.  
With all power and glory  
the Word of God shall reign.***

***2. Take the Word to our neighborhoods and streets:  
shine the light of Christ for all to see!  
May we all set out to live  
in peace and harmony.  
They will see and sing:***

***See you next week!***